A0027: The Neighbor

Introduction

Yes, there is something for everyone: Here comes the anti-social dialogue! On the other hand, talking about neighbors is a pretty social activity, isn't it? In any case, the keyword is: tampoco – not either.

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Dialogue

mujer: Ahí viene el vecino.
hombre: ¿Lo conoces?
mujer: No, no lo conozco. ¿Y tú?
hombre: Tampoco.
Dialogue with Translation

mujer: Ahí viene el vecino.
woman: Here comes the neighbor.

hombre: ¿Lo conoces?
man: Do you know him?

mujer: No, no lo conozco. ¿Y tú?
woman: No, I don't know him. How about you?

hombre: Tampoco.
man: Me neither.

Vocabulary for Dialogue

| **la mujer** | noun (feminine)     | the woman         |
| **el hombre** | noun (masculine)    | the man           |
| **ahí**      | adverb             | there             |
| **venir**    | verb (infinitive)  | to come           |
| (él/ella)    | verb (present tense) | he/she/(it) comes |
| **viene**    |                   |                   |
| **el vecino** | noun (masculine)  | the (male) neighbor |
| **lo**       | direct object pronoun | him               |
| **conocer**  | verb (infinitive)  | to know           |
| (tú)         | verb (present tense) | you know (informal, singular) |
| **conoces**  | adverb             | no, not           |
| (yo)         | verb (present tense) | I know            |

Los vecinos — the neighbors
y conjunction and
tú subject pronoun you
tampoco adverb not either

Vocabulary for Audio Lesson

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<td>yo tampoco</td>
<td>phrase me neither</td>
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<td>tener</td>
<td>verb (infinitive) to have</td>
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<td>(yo) tengo</td>
<td>verb (present tense) I have</td>
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<td>el dinero</td>
<td>noun (masculine) the money</td>
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<td>no tengo dinero</td>
<td>phrase I don't have money</td>
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<tr>
<td>el fraccionamiento</td>
<td>noun (masculine) residential area</td>
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<td>la vecindad</td>
<td>noun (masculine) neighborhood sharing a court yard</td>
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More Vocabulary

This section includes grammatically related words. Some of them are required by the exercise Dialogue Recast.

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lo/la  him/her(/it)
lo/la  you (formal, singular, m./f.)
nos  us
os  you (informal, plural)
los/las  them (m./f.)
los/las  you (formal, plural, m./f.)

**conocer**  *infinitive*  to know (a person)
(yo) conozco  *present tense*  I know
(tú) conoces  you know (informal, singular)
(él/ella) conoce  he/she(/it) knows
(usted) conoce  you know (formal, singular)
(nosotros/-as) conocemos  we know (m./f.)
(vosotros/-as) conocéis  you know (informal, plural, m./f.)
(ellos/ellas) conocen  they know (m./f.)
(ustedes) conocen  you know (formal, plural)

**Exercises**

**Dialogue Translation**

Cover the right column, translate from Spanish to English and uncover the right column line by line to check your answers. If possible, read the Spanish sentences aloud.

Ahí viene el vecino.  Here comes the neighbor.
¿Lo conoces?  Do you know him?
No, no lo conozco. ¿Y tú?  No, I don't know him. How about you?
Tampoco.  Me neither.

**Dialogue Recall**

Now translate from English to Spanish. Remember to say the Spanish sentences aloud.
Here comes the neighbor.  
Do you know him?  
No, I don't know him. How about you?  
Me neither.

Ahí viene el vecino.  
¿Lo conoces?  
No, no lo conozco. ¿Y tú?

(Yo) tampoco.

**Dialogue Remix**

Translate this variant of the dialogue from English to Spanish.

There the neighbor comes.  
I don't know him. Do you know him?  
I don't know him either.  
And the (female) neighbor?  
I don't know her. What about you?  
Neither do I know her.

Ahí el vecino viene.  
No lo conozco. ¿Lo conoces?  
No lo conozco tampoco.  
¿Y la vecina?  
No la conozco. ¿Y tú?

Yo tampoco la conozco.

**Dialogue Recast**

This translation exercise requires some of the words from the More Vocabulary section.

Here comes the neighbor.  
Do you know him? (formal)  
No, I don't know him. How about you? (formal)  
Me neither.

Ahí viene el vecino.  
¿Lo conoce?  
No, no lo conozco. ¿Y usted?  
(Yo) tampoco.

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